

REFERENCE TITLE: *educational voucher managers*

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# **HB 2266**

Introduced by  
Representatives Biggs, Bradley

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 14, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8;  
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; RELATING TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 by adding article 8, to read:

4                   ARTICLE 8. EDUCATIONAL VOUCHER MANAGERS

5                   15-1881. Educational voucher managers

6                   A. THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL APPOINT ONE EDUCATIONAL VOUCHER  
7 MANAGER FOR EACH UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD TO ASSIST  
8 PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN FOSTER CARE PURSUANT TO TITLE 8, CHAPTER 5  
9 AND PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN AN INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO  
10 SECTION 8-521.

11                  B. THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS IN THIS STATE SHALL COOPERATIVELY  
12 APPOINT TWO EDUCATIONAL VOUCHER MANAGERS TO ASSIST PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN  
13 PLACED IN AN INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-521 AND PERSONS  
14 WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE TRANSITIONAL INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM PURSUANT  
15 TO SECTION 8-521.01.

16                  C. IN COOPERATION WITH CASE MANAGERS APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 ECONOMIC SECURITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-521, SUBSECTION I AND EMPLOYEES OF  
18 THE UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS, EACH EDUCATIONAL VOUCHER  
19 MANAGER SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING TO POTENTIAL STUDENTS, APPLICANTS AND  
20 ENROLLED STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN AN INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM  
21 PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-521 AND POTENTIAL STUDENTS, APPLICANTS AND ENROLLED  
22 STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE TRANSITIONAL INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM  
23 PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-521.01:

24                  1. AN INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THE  
25 INTRODUCTION SHALL INCLUDE AN OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND FINANCIAL  
26 ASSISTANCE THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE.

27                  2. ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING ADMISSION FORMS TO THE UNIVERSITY OR  
28 COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

29                  3. ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PRIORITY REGISTRATION.

30                  4. A NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM.

31                  5. ASSISTANCE ON FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS.

32                  6. ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING YEAR-ROUND HOUSING ON CAMPUS.

33                  7. IF NECESSARY, COORDINATION FOR ACADEMIC TUTORING.

34                  8. COORDINATION FOR PEER MENTORING AND FACULTY MENTORING.

35                  9. WORKSHOPS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO ENSURE ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUCCESS.

36                  10. COORDINATION FOR PEER ADVISORY GROUPS AND PEER SUPPORT.

37                  11. ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

38                  12. ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES.

39                  13. INFORMATION ON STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

40                  Sec. 2. Appropriation; educational voucher managers; exemption

41                  A. The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in  
42 fiscal year 2007-2008 to the Arizona board of regents to carry out the  
43 purposes of this act.

1           B. The Arizona board of regents shall distribute at least \$\_\_\_\_\_  
2 of the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection A of this section to the  
3 community college districts in this state in order to carry out the purposes  
4 of this act.

5           C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
6 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to  
7 lapsing of appropriations.